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igh-School Seniors Day

On March 28, S.T.C. will again c elebr ting High School Seniors ry. It will be the 13th annual e- nt of its kind to be held here.

Registration will start at 3:30 n the main hall. At 4:30 a group f girls will perform in a gym ex- ibition. At 6:00 the conference inner will begin. The speaker, o is from Western Maryland, will lk on 'Teaching Today-An Opportu- ity and A Challenge.'

At 7:15, a tour through the bui- ding will be conducted.

At 7:30 the Glee Club will sing v ral numbers.

At 8:00 several members of the irls Home Association will giv a lent show. Jean Dellen will be istress of Ceremonies. A group of irls including Emily Ann Gilson, lizabeth Ward, Betty Horsman, Rob- rta Martin, Cindy Ayers, Beverley ielk, Ellen Parks, and Connie Mc- nny, will begin the show with a h me song they composed. Then reco Wood will sing a solo and Jac- ue Sturgis and Dolly Reuter will ive a tap routing. After that the horus does a few other numbers Lyntown's affirmative at home. The utler and Dolly Mearn will play a iano duet. Following this Grace wing will sing a solo, and Arlene osier will play a piano solo.

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THIS SPACE FOR RENT

Big Doings

On Monday afternoon the F.H.A. folks are coming. They are the Future Homemakers of America, a National Organization made up of High School Home Economics pupils. This is the third meeting of the North Atlantic A-sub-regional group made up of delegates from Delaware, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Maryland. We expect four student delegates from each of these states and three advisors.

We are very proud to have the group to entertain in Maryland. Pennsylvania did it first at Drexel, West Virginia last year at Keyser. Maryland is also very proud to have the National President from her group. She is Jacqueline Brown from Westminister.

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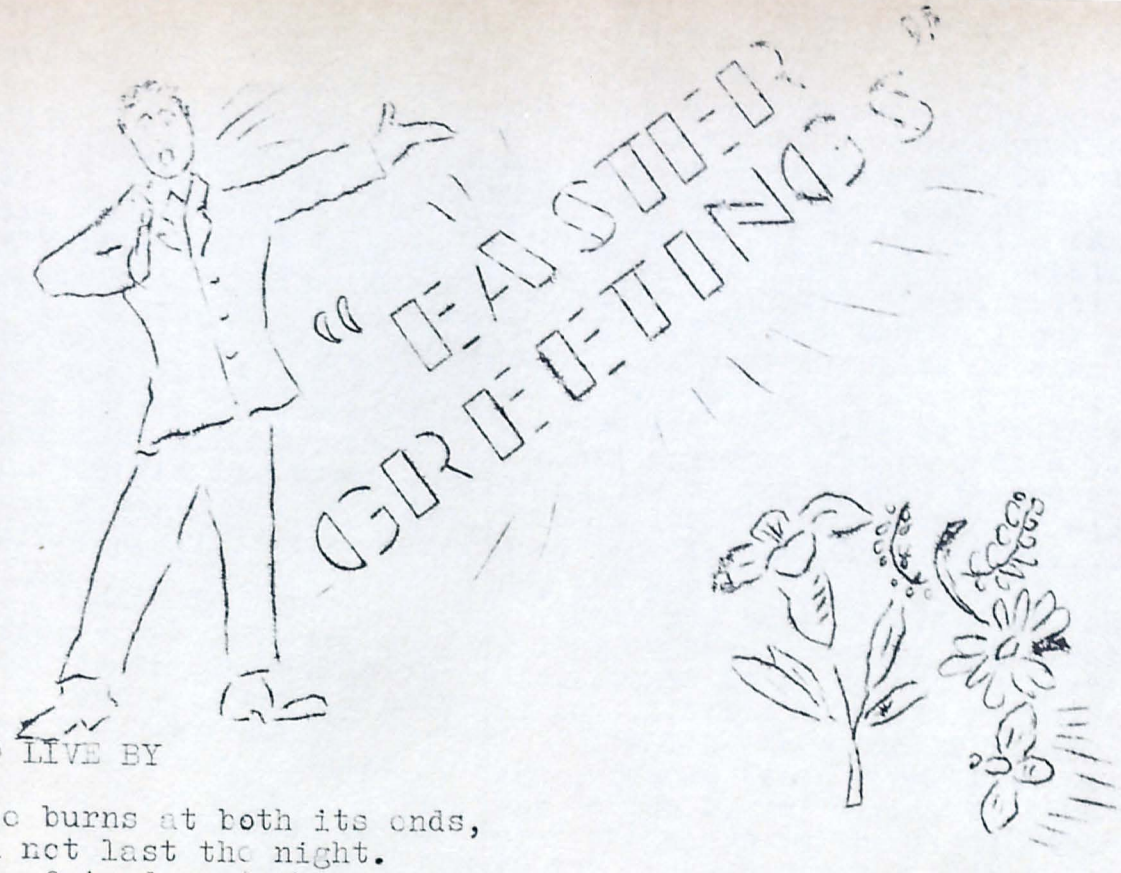
ENGLISH CARNIANS DEBATE.....

On Thursday, March 13, S.T.C. Boglean Carneans met with the teams from Washington College to debate the issue: "Resolved that labor should have a Direct Share in the Management of Industry."

S.T.C.'s negative met Chestertown's affirmative at home. The debate, as scheduled, was broadcast over W.B.C.M. at 8:00 P.M. Zach Jaquette acted as chairman and the team members were Randel Hollis and Bill Benjimin, Margaret Ann Carey, president of the Boglean Carneans Society, also played an important role. Chestertown's affirmative won. (Must be more! Probably on four.)



WORDS TO LIVE BY

My candle burns at both its ends,
It shall not last the night.
But, oh my friends, and oh, my foes,
It gives a lovely light....
Edna St. Vincent Millay..

Maryland Day Assembly

Next Tuesday, March 25 marks the Maryland Day Assembly and a fine one its going to be too. Let's have a large attendance to make this one of the best assemblies of the year. We're sure the program is going to be excellent and will be enjoyed by one and all.

Monday Night-Riverside drive in the school's new Buick.

Victory

Feb. 27-Tonight the femenine portion of S.T.C. trounced the Cambridge Town Team in a basketball game on the home court. It was an easy victory for the Salisbury sex-tette with Parks, the Twins, and the usual good form of the guards. The last quarter came to a close with a 38-16 victory.

Teresa Nock- She dared me to put her name in the paper, so there!!!

Foreign Relations

We heard a little story the other day which might explain a lot to people who may be wondering why Marshall and Comrade Molotov don't always agree.

Seems a Russian flyer came to America on a very special mission. When he returned he told a friend about the wonders of the country and about its hospitable people.

"Tovarich", he said, "Americans are the most generous people in the world. You drive around in a limousine--free! You get all kinds of beautiful clothes--free! You live in a beautiful apartment--free

"Boris", said his friend, "all this happened to you?"

"Oh, no", he exclained, "not to me! To my sister!"

(With thanx to Esquire)

Tuesday Night- mass sit-down strike and picket demonstration in front of the CAFETERIA. We wonder why???

"MISS RUTH" WINS CIVIC AWARD

Last Sunday Miss Ruth Frances Powell was awarded the annual Salisbury Civic Award in recognition of her unselfish, undying, and exalted personal services to the community. The award consisted of an engraved certificate and $25 in cash. Taken unaware, Miss Ruth strode to the microphone amid flashing camera bulbs and calmly spoke, "I can feel you, but I can't talk to you. I'm overwhelmed." Most of the students here remember Miss Ruth personally and are proud indeed of this recognition to her.

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S.T.C. Movies

"Humoresque"-Eddie Holloway
"The Yearling"-Lynn Butler
"Song of the South"-Ruth Baldwin
"Monsieur Beaucaire"-Bob Calloway
"The Show-Off"-Dick Gosnell
"Rolling Home"-Easter Vacation
"The Secret Heart"-Connie McKenny
"The Razors Edge"-Mid-term exams
"Magnificent Doll"-Dolly Ann Hearn
"Blue Skies"-June is approaching
"The Mighty Magurk"-Miss Russel
"Cross My Heart"-Joyce Gehagen
"Two Years Before the Mast"-Sophomores
"Till the Clouds Roll By"-History Book Reports
"The Major and the Minor"-Hilary and Joan B.
"The Beginning or the End"-Chemistry Class
"The Dark Mirror"-Psychology Class
"The Strange Woman"-Sis Ward
"The Plainsman"-Sandy Jones
"Duel in the Sun"-Baseball Practice
"If I Loved You"-Bill Hamill

Wednesday night-Senior necking party on athletics grounds-We promise you time you will never forget.

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The High School Senior's Dance will begin at 9:00 and last until 12:00. Admission is by ticket only. Necking will be allowed in the social room!!!

Book of the Week--The Triumphal Stagger, by Iamb Barfly.

ANOTHER SPACE FOR RENT!!!!!!

Cont--Gab

Spring comes around every year and even though it isn't Spring we have a lot of new romances or flames glowing----Satire---T. G. said his flame is Emily B., my mistake. T.O.B. and Sandy H. are doing okay. Say, did I see Tiny M. and Bobbie M. together several times..Mattie H. and Mark W., or should I say "Mutt" and "Jerf"??? Dick G. and Dolly H. are all in love I hear. Lynn Butler and Emily G. say they receive several letters each day. Good luck to you both. If you can't find Evelyn T. any evening at 6:30 just look in the phone booth..... No, not you!!!

"Have you seen Jack?" Just ask Melba. Bobby C. really likes Delmar...Could it be because a certain Elaine C. lives there???

I'd like to go to Princess Anne, "famous lines from Kitty D. Why do Bob D. and Winnie B. like to play the piano in the little theatre??? To hear Cindy A. likes Western Md. country....Yes, country!!

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Spring is sprung
The grass is riz
I wonder where all the flowers is

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I slay myself!!!

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Shall we pray?

THE UNDER CURRENT STAFF

In Memorandum

"What did you do on March, St. Peter said?
"Plenty," I answered with a nod of my head.
"I wrote honorable jokes for the Under Current,
And then I wrote two or three that weren't.
The administration said I should-n't live,
So to you, St. Peter, I make my bid."
"Come right in, son, and select a harp.
Say! Those jokes must've really been sharp."
He opened the gate, and rang a bell,
Then beckoned to me and said, "All for you've had your share of Hell."

PLEASE DON'T KICK ME OUT, MOTHER
or
OUR LIFE AT S.T.C.

Yippee-- no more pencils, no more books, no more teacher's dirty looks!!

Ah, how well I remember uttering those immortal words. It was June 3, 1946, the date of the graduation of the most honored students ever to matriculate from dear "old" Wicomico High. And, by a freak chance of nature, I seem to associate this memorable occassion with the start of my career as a sophisticated college student since that's all we seniors talked about from April to September.

Actual college life began September 9, 1946, when we uneducated, and unsuspecting, freshman came over to enlist, or rather register. We started signing and filling in papers about 9:00 A. M. and, having worn out three fountain pens in the process, finished about 2:30 P. M.

So this was college!

Needless to say, my first taste of S.T.C. was bitter, but since I had only been here one day I decided not to form any hasty opinions.

By the second or third day we had been to most of our classes and were about to settle down to the quiet, respectable life of college freshmen.

But then it happened! RAT WEEK!! It seemed to have come upon us without warning. Yes, this was the week we had dreaded since we had first heard the word "college". Along with the rest of the unwanted hardships which included the daily paddelings, air-raids, duck walks, etc., we were taken for a one-way ride one night and given a good dose of motor oil, molasses, and stuff in our hair the next.

The air-raids did have their good points, though. They afforded a good excuse for being late to classes. For the next two weeks you would see some poor, unwitty freshman falling flat on his face with his books flying into every direction yet discovered by man, everytime he heard a bell or someone down the hall yell air-raid.

By this time, though, practically everyone knew everyone else and the beginnings of another phase of college activity got under way-- social life!! But this I will leave up to the individual.....

Then came the clubs! Every day someone would tear one of your best 1.98 shirts trying to drag you into some new organization. I have attended classes at this institution for the last five months but I still can't name all of them.

After the first month, with all its trials and tribulations had passed, life began to go on in its usual pattern; the Sunday night arguments over a cup of "Joe" at Johnny's and Sammy's, a ping-pong game every so often, the between-the-classes stampede to the mail boxes, dances, Saturday afternoon walks down to Moon's, the usual "good" jokes in the dressing room, the evening sessions at the billiard academy, successes in "beau corner" and, once in a while, the news of some infidel attending a class.

Yes, life was almost worth living that couple of months. But then came the second full week of holy terror. EXAMS!!

For the convenience (?) of the student body, each student usually had only two exams scheduled a day. Although no one ever said they were tiresone, it was rumored that a cup of coffee was to be given with each exam question.

Then after a short, but much welcomed week-end which ended 8:30 A.M. Monday, February 3, we began the old grind and are, to date, still sweating it out.

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S.T.C.'s affirmative met Washington's negative at Chestertown. The debate began promptly at 8:00. Simultaneous to the home broadcast, Although the team put up a good fight, Washington won this debate resulting in a double victory. Composing the affirmative were Lynn Butler, Elmer Hughes, and Kitty Fitzgerald, The group was accompanied by Mr. Fleming and Connie Messick. Washington College showed much hospitality and an enjoyable evening was reported by the visiting team.

T. WITH OVER T. HOP

This week doesn't bring much fashion news--delayed Spring, I guess. Suits are of three types this Spring: cut away, man tailored, bustle back.

Which type do you prefer? Of course, all the jackets are longer than ever before, and some even have padded hips. (Notice the store mannequins and you will find many excellent suggestions for your Easter suit.)

Now is the time to decide on how you are going to wear your hair during the comming wilting and hard months. Are you going to have it cut or leave it long, wearing it piled high atop your head? Those few warm days brought out some upsweeps, did you notice? Most of the current women's magazines are featuring Spring and Summer hair do's and don'ts. All the suggestions aren't too sophisticated, either.

White is an excellent choice for that Spring Prom dress. Why? Because it stands competition and can be worn several times in a row with different accessories, if you wish. One reason why a good black dress is a good buy..it always looks nice and new. A flower, a pin, a clip, a necklace or sometimes nothing added can change a basic black dress into just the thing for that afternoon tea or dinner date.

In buying your Easter coat keep your wardrobe in mind and ask yourself these questions: Is this coat practical? Can it be worn with my Spring dresses and suits? Can it be worn two seasons without resembling an old rag".

Don't throw away that pair of nylons because one stocking has a run! Have it rewoven, the price is moderate. Try buying two pairs of the same shade at the same time. When both stockings have runs use them to keep your shoes in, especially when taking two or three in a suitcase.

Again tis closing time--hastaluego.....

FLASH! Y A LA S. T. C. (1987 A. D.)

Through a miraculous new discovery (which we're not yet allowed to release), this staff has managed to obtain an article from the Under current dated March 21, 1987. Due acknowledgements of gratitude are hereby extended to Robert Benson and Johnny Richardson of the physics 204 class, without whose help this article couldn't have been obtained. The staff challenges any one to find a word of truth in this article:

Endowments Bring S. T. C. Needed Developments

The administration had approved and planned a group of developments in an effort to eliminate the increasing number of hsychoneurotic suicides and make school life in general more bearable. Some of the improvements are a recreation hall, a subway to town, and better management of veteran's affairs.

The recreation hall will be adorned on the outside with a huge flashing red neon sign announcing the presence of the bar inside. Straight shots will be sold for a maximum of 15 cents and highballs at 25 cents, whereas cocktails will be slightly higher. A roulette wheel and crooked dice will be operated at all times in the back room. Student-paid observers will watch to see that no illegal devices are used. Honor roll students may open charge accounts. Dommy Torsey's orchestra will play daily for afternoon 'cocktail hour'. A small milk bar and soda fountain are to be installed in the future.

Veterans will no longer have to go months without books and subsistance money, for the administration is opening a Veteran Finance Plan whereby any veteran can borrow money at only thirty-nine percent compounded semi-annually. This helpfull plan is due to pressure brought to bear by the veteran class of 1947. Passing grades have been raised, but this is for their own benefits.

A subterrian tram will operate on a twenty-four hour day, shuttling students back and forth to town. The town entrance to the subway

(Doggone if we know where it's continued)

HAVE YOU tried one of our delicious T-bone steaks(mistakes)?
THE SALTERS

(Fantasy from page 5)

will be located directly in front of the Dual Lights, which is where the Twin Lanterns was before it burned in 1952. The fare will be only one dollar and student-paid chaperones will ride each tram.

Returning alumni find these improvements hard to believe, and many have already submitted applications for a post graduate course. The Student Government is now trying to obtain a Faculty Club in order that the faculty may have the same benefits as students."

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Shall we pray again?

The Under Current Staff

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Record of the Week-Passive Resistance Movement, from the Symphony in QF at Minor, by Rachel.

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Sunday Night-Now I slay me down to sleep.

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He must fear many whom many fear.

Publius Syrus

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CATS

Gacher found for 8 is ten-year-olds essay on cats.

"Cats and people are funnyanimals. Cats have four paws, but only one ma. People have forefathers, but only one mother."

"Cats carry tails, and some people carry tales, too."

"All cats have fur coats. Some people have fur coats, and the ones who don't say catty things about the ones who do."

The the teacher said, "Thus fur and no further."

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DID YOU KNOW-----

That approximately one-third of all the automobile drivers in the country are women---MMMmmm???

A straight line connecting the earth's poles would miss the center of the earth by about 800 miles

A horse has only one-tenth the stomach capacity of a cow.

There is no word for "weather" in the native language of Hawaii.

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NOW, WHEN I PULL ROPE -- YOU GO PUTT- PUTT !!!

HE WHO KNOWS NOT, AND KNOWS NOT HE KNOWS NOT-HE IS A FOOL SHUN HIM.

HE WHO KNOWS NOT, AND KNOWS HE KNOWS NOT-HE IS IGNORANT, TEACH HIM.

HE WHO KNOWS, AND KNOWS NOT HE KNOWS- HE IS ASLEEP.. WAKE HIM..

HE WHO KNOWS, AND KNOWS HE KNOWS--HE IS A LEADER.. FOLLOW HIM..

LEN' SPORTS:

Yes, fans, basketball is over, ut don't let it get you down. Baseball is just around the corner nd we have the material to form a good nine. I only hope the boys will work together as a unit. There are quite a few who have earned heir on their town teams and on ther squads. Some of those are our three letter men, Marshall oore, Tommy Bailey, Hilary Taylor, "Pud" Owens, Joe Leonard, Tommy Young, Clark Cugler, Joe Elzey, etc. Coach Maggs had 45 candidates sign up for the squad.

I understand that there will be a 15 man varsity and a J. V. composed of the unfortunates who can't make the varsity.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who supported the b sketball teams so nicely during the waning weeks of the season. I'm sure the boys appreciated your support.

It seems that a person can't see a good thing when its right under his nose. After the game with the A.A., I reported the news to Ed Nichols. In the office a bull session was started. Ed told me that the coaching qualities of Benn Maggs were highly rated in the western part of the state, but the people who see him every day were inclined to look upon him as just another coach. He explained that during a recent visit to Baltimore all he heard were questions relating to Coach and another fellow named "Wendy" Potter. It seems that Frank Skaff, coach of the U. of Baltimore, and the sportwriters in Baltimore regard Coach Maggs as one of the leading coaches in the state and Potter as one of the best athletes. Of Potter, Skaff said, "I've read a lot in the papers about one of my best players, Don Buttermore. In my opinion, Potter far excells Don and he can play on my team any time. I think that these were nice tributes payed to two nice fellows who have earned much praise during the past season.

(continued next column-fooled you!)

Friday night--CLINSORLD ! ! ! ! !

With basketball over, the gym exhibition is just around the corner. Let's all pitch in and help make it one of the most successful ever held. There is now a gym club which you can join and get yourself in condition. For further information see Bill Dykes.

That's all for now, but in the next edition I'll give you more baseball and gym exhibition news.

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Here's to a long life and merry one
A quiet death and a happy one,
A pretty girl but not a decent one,
A cold bottle and another one.

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SPRING- The time when a young man's fancy lightly turns to what the girl has been thinking about all winter.

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FLASH- She caught him!!!

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She was only a fireman's daughter, but oh how she could put out a flame!!!

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An authoritive on sailing informs us that the best time to sail is when you're three sheets in the wind.

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SEASON ENDS AT DOVER

March 8.....

Saturday night marked the last game of the season for S.T.C.'s lassies. This climatic event took place in Dover when our girls played Wesley.

The game began slow. Wesley's girls proved to be stiff opposition. Throughout the first quarter no signs of improvement were shown but both teams rallyed in the second and Parks and Martha LaCompte piled up points. The half ended in favor of S.T.C. 15-14.

Third quarter was an exhibition of defense by both teams and ended with 21-21 tie. But the last quarter was the highlight of the game. Never, before, have our gals shown slick spirited playing. It was a point for point fight all the way through and during the last few seconds of play Wesley scored and won by 28-27. Everyone deserved recognition in this game. All were outstanding.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

ALL OF OUR BILE PILLS. We've got more bile pills then Carter has little liver pills. We've got piles and piles of bile pills.
YELLOW, GREENE, & BLACK, INC.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANNED TRANSFER. One Under Current Staff complete, but slightly mutilated, immediately after release of this paper.
THE UNDER CURRENT STAFF

SPECIAL. Try our steak dinner.
THE S. T. C. CAFETERIA

Anyone having information or knowing the where abouts of a special girl name Louise, please notify Fred McGee.

HUMORESQUE (We hope)
"Hey Doc! We've got a case of rickets over here."
"Send it to the Ryle boys. They'll drink anything."

AUDRY- (pouring drink) Say when!
BILL- Anytime after the next drink will be all right with me.

"Marry me, Richard! I'm only a garbage man's daughter, but-
"That's all right, baby. You ain't to be sniffed at.

MARTY T.- "When is Libby thinking of getting married?"
BETTY H.- "When isn't she?"

Mrs. Smith was sitting in the breakfast nook shelling peas when she heard a knock at the back door. Thinking it was her young son, she called, "Here I am, darling."
Silence. Then a deep voice boomed, "This is not the regular iceman, ma'am."

COAKLY: "You're dancing with me tonight, and I suppose tomorrow you'll be making a date with some other man."

Hot News
"Treatise on the Major Driver of Man"
Maternity-Hunger, thirst, sex
Maternity- See sex
Hunger-See sex
Thirst-See sex
Sex-Censored!!!

Overheard in the night:
"Why, dear, you never smoked in bed before we were married???

THE FLICKS THEATRE

Mon & Tues.
THE MATERNAL WRECK TANGLE

Wed. & Thurs.
DULL INTER MISS SON

Fri. & Sat.
KNOCK TURN